Dear Mrs Haines

It has occurred to me that we had better Confer with you before we take any steps in this matter. Mr Knowles may not be on the ground, by this time, so there may not be the same necessity. The board would like to aid, firm in procuring the study, he so much needs. They will not however pledge themselves for any certain sum or indeed in any way, but will do what they can. They are very active still and very much interested in their work. Please let us hear from you as soon as possible about this and other matters of which I shall write you.

Sincerely Yrs

Milford N. J. —

H. P. Murray

My study is the common reception and sitting room of a family who take a few boarders. In the room is the bed upon which the Landlord and his wife sleep at night. So you see there is not an hour in the day or night in which I can be surely given unmolested study or meditation. All my books, papers etc. are here, subject to the inspection of every member of the household. As the wife of a clergyman you know how essential is a private study to the minister, especially if he be a boarder.

I shall be very happy to hear from you again soon and will gladly communicate further with you or your hand.

Yours Sincerely

James F. Knowles

Rev. J. F. Knowles
Ogden, Utah
1880.

Ogden - Utah
July 29 - 1880
Rev. J. M. Knowles

Mrs J. M. Patterson

Dear Madam.

Your kind acknowledgement is just at hand. Of course no answer can reach you before your next monthly meeting. Your little band shall have everything by way of information, tis my pleasure to give. I was not Pastor of this church when the former $60. was received and can not tell how it was appropriated. What we need now is a wing to our chapel, for the accommodation of our increasing school and also for a Pastor's Study.

If you and your band could look in upon me now I think you would at once recognize the latter need.

Rev. James H. Knowles –
1880 – Ogden, U.
regarding Miss Olmsted

Ogden – Utah
Oct 4 1880
Rev James H. Knowles

Dear Mrs Haines and –

Your communication came to hand last evening. The information you ask for will be cheerfully given and in as few words as possible.

I began my labors here on or about the first of March. Miss Ewing was then in charge of the day school, which under her gross mismanagement was reduced to a bare half dozen pupils. Presbytery instructed her to close her school on the first of April. Mrs Graham sent to us a Miss Julia Olmsted of Waterloo. N. Y.

a woman quite worn out
and frail. By extra effort
and promises I succeeded in
rallying the school to an
enrollment of thirty three.
Owing to ill health Miss
Olmsted was unable to do
the school full justice.
She managed to put in
the hours allotted to school
work but no more. She
make no social calls. The
patrons of the school com-
plained that they could
not get acquainted with
her, charging her with
being unsocial and indif-
ferent. She was not in
the habit of recognizing
the children out of school

hours. would meet and pass them upon the streets without stopping to notice them. Her ill-health made her quite irritable in school and the children, to a unit, pronounced her cross.
Two weeks before the close of the school she was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism, and was obliged to leave the term unfinished. She was confined to her room during the entire vacation. When the time arrived for the opening of the school she was still unable to go in to the school and pleaded for a week longer. I deferred opening for a week. When the next week came she

was still unable to teach, and I went into the school myself. Miss Campbell was here under commission for Manitoba but at the suggestion of Mrs Graham I set her at work. She began like a Christian hero. At once she secured the love of the pupils and their parents. She is still with us, and it is very desirable that she be permanently retained. Our School and church stood in great need of a musician. Consequently Miss Marcia Scovel was assigned to Ogden. Now She is the Principal of the school and Miss Campbell assistant. They

work together very harmoniously. The children and patrons love them both. Our present enrollment is fifty and more are to enter. After having suffered such a checquered and disheartening experience it is quite refreshing to see the school in so prosperous and promising a condition.

Miss Olmsted is still in Ogden awaiting orders. She is not connected with the school. Her health is much better than it has been, although she is not entirely free from the rheumatism.

I can not speak too highly of the interest Mrs James

and the Brooklyn Society
have taken in our work
here. Through them we have
received a beautiful Estey
Organ, and many, many
encouraging letters. Can
we now add you and your
Committee to the number
of personal and interested
friends? I have other
statements to make con-
cerning our work in Gov.
but will wait until re-
ceiving an answer to
this. Miss. Scovil seems
well pleased here, also
Miss Campbell. Together
we are a threefold cord
not easily broken.
Yours Sincerely
James F. Knowles

fair chance with the other denominational Schools in Ogden, we ought to receive $2500 at once. But we all felt that it would be useless to ask for this amount. So Presbytery, by ballot voted unanimously to ask of the Board of Home Missions $5000."

They also recommended us to the Board of Church Erection for $1000. making $6000 in all if we are so fortunate as to secure all we have asked for.

Yours Sincerely
J. F. Knowles

Rev. J. F. Knowles
Ogden, Utah
1881

Rev. J. F. Knowles
ans'd 4.15/81
a misunderstanding

Ogden Utah
April 4 - 1881

Dear Mrs Haines

Rev. D. J. McMillan passed through here this A. M. En route for New York

I was quite surprised when he told me you had written him that in my letter to you I stated that Presbytery voted to ask your Board for $24.00. By referring to my letter you will see that I wrote "There was not a member of that body but thought that in order to have a

stating somewhat in detail our position and plans. She is very kind to us and has already done us a great amount of good. For further particulars concerning our desires I would respectfully refer you to that letter and am ready to give any additional information in my power at such time as you may call for it. Of course we await instructions and orders before moving in the matter. If we are to build it is desirable to purchase a lot while it can be obtained. Shall be glad to hear as soon as convenient.

Yours Sincerely J. F. Knowles

Rev J. F. Knowles
Ogden, Utah
1881

[illegible]

Ogden Utah
March 29-1881

Dear Mrs Haines

You have probably learned through our Stated Clerk, or our Presbyterial Superintendent that, at its late meeting, the Presbytery of Utah voted unanimously, by ballot, to ask for an appropriation of Six Thousand Dollars $6000. for Ogden. One Thousand was asked for from the Board of Church Erection Five Thousand from the Home Mission Fund.

I have written to Mrs James of Brooklyn a letter

$5000.00 And I will tell you our plan. We can purchase a good roomy lot for $2000. and for the remaining $3000. we can put up and furnish the building. Now I will work day and night in aiding you to secure this for us. Will write the words over if you will give P.O. address. We ask for the very minimum. and I will do the very maximum to obtain it. It will be very desirable to have the building finished by the opening of our Fall term in Sept. At your word I will at once proceed to secure the lot and arrange for the building. The Entire Presbytery endorses this Camp.

Yours Sincerely I. F. Knowles

This is modest!! Ogden – Utah
Rev. J. F. [illegible]
Ogden, Utah,
1891
From J. F. [illegible]
March 17 – 1891
wrote Rev. D. J. McMillan [illegible] 3/28/91

Dear Mrs J Haines

Your Encouraging letter came to hand yesterday evening and I hasten to inform you of the action of Presbytery.

There was not a member of that body but thought that in order to have a fair chance with the other Evangelical Schools in Ogden we ought to receive $25 000.00 at once. But we all felt it would be useless to ask for that amount. So Presbytery by ballot voted unanimously to ask of the Board of Home Missions

are preparing to build a two story school house in the spring. You can easily see at what a disadvantage we will be. Every other church far ahead of us in this one particular.

What can be done? Will you give me the addresses of rich and benevolent persons? Or will you suggest any plan by which we can secure the help so very much needed? Please reply at once.

Yours Sincerely
J. F. Knowles

Rev. J. F. Knowles,
Ogden, Utah
January 1881.

Rev. J. F. Knowles

Ogden, Utah
Jan. 17 - 1881
ans. 1.29/81 –

Dear Mrs Haines.

Our School is doing finely and is outgrowing its very limited accommodations.

We are using the entire chapel, but at a great inconvenience and disadvantage. It is imperative upon us to make some provision for enlargement or lose the cream of our work. Enclosed are cuts of the Gentile Churches. The Central building marked High School is Mormon. The Methodist

to continue the correspondence with you is to present before your committee our need of a place suitable for our Day School. Ogden is fast overtaking Salt Lake City. The Presbyterian Boards and Committees have given to the Salt Lake Church & School Forty Thousand Dollars, independent of teachers and Pastors support. We are more needy than they and all we will ask for is Five Thousand Dollars.

Our day school has outgrown[?] ed from its narrow apartments into our church. Still we have not room enough and no conveniences. If you can help us I will write again giving particulars in full.

Yours Sincerely, J. F. Knowles

Rev. J. F. Knowles
Ogden, Utah,
1880.

Ogden. Utah
Dec. 12 - 1880

Rev. J. F. Knowles
wants $5.000 —
ans'd 12.20/80 —
ans'd 1.30/81

Mrs Haines

Dear Madam.

Some time ago at your request I forwarded you a statement concerning our school, in which I expressed a desire to hear from you again. It is now more than ten months since the letter asked for was sent and no acknowledgment has been received. Possibly the letter did not reach you. If this is the case, and you desire I will mail another.

One, and a principal object I had in wishing

Rev. J. F. Kumler
Ogden, Utah
1881

Ogden, Utah
June 18 - 1881

Dear Mrs Haines
Rev. J. F. Kumler -

I have striven strenuously to fulfil my promise to you that in the matter of obtaining aid for the Ogden Mission I would not weary you with letters.

The last two written March 17th and 29th have not been heard from, and it will not be difficult for you to understand my concern and anxiety.

Will you not please let me know whether it is the intention of your committee to do anything for the Ogden Mission? I am ready to do anything you suggest, in my power, either by writing or travelling to awaken an interest in our cause. In the matter of school we are behind

In this City the Episcopalians and Catholics are vastly outstripping us. While in Salt Lake, Logan, and other portions of the Territory our own schools are putting us to shame by their superiority. This is because we have no convenience nor suitable accommodations. Besides our little chapel is rapidly being ruined by the school. Having never been built with reference to such usage it is not calculated to endure the strain. Our pews are sadly defaced and weakened and the entire building is daily growing less and less inviting as a place of public worship. In this respect we do not compare favorably with the other de

nominations here, who have attractive churches and are not obliged to mar them by using them as school houses.

You will remember that Ogden and Salt Lake represent more culture and refinement than other places in the Territory, and we can not do here as can be done most any where else. Having so many choices strangers and new comers will be likely to select the more attractive churches. It is my conviction that if we can not have a building for our school we had better abandon the school, and other of our ministers and missionaries share this with me. I hope to hear from you

Yours Sincerely

J. F. Knowles